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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MITSUYUKI HATANAKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHOWDHURY, NIGAR  
SERIAL NO: 09/889,016 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 15, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2621  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
INFORMATION PROCESSING, AND  
MEDIUM FOR STORING INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.